

CZECHO-SLOVAKS CRY, ON TO PRAGUE

Ten Thousand Who Fought
With Allies Returning to
New Republic.

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PARIS, France, December 30.—On to Prague was the peaceful order given to the 10,000 soldiers of the Czech-Slovak army in France and Belgium which thrilled every one of them with joy and brought feverish excitement and cheers. Without delay the camps were broken up and the soldiers were being rapidly entrained, so that by today the entire caravan of brave men who fought for the allied cause in France and Belgium that through its victory the people of Bohemia and Slovakia might be free and independent, might be on their way bound for the Czech-Slovak republic.

Routed Through Italy.
According to a statement by the Czech-Slovak minister of foreign affairs, 8,000 Czech-Slovak soldiers are proceeding immediately for Prague, but the journey may take four weeks. The route arranged is through Italy, where the home-going soldiers will be given ovations such as are accorded to conquering heroes. The other 2,000 soldiers are to proceed within three weeks. Reports from Prague are that preparations are being made for an elaborate reception. The citizens of Prague will present banners and flags to the Czech-Slovak army from France and also tokens to individuals.
About 40 per cent of the soldiers going from this country to Prague are from various places in the United States where there are large Bohemian and Slovak populations. These Americans of Bohemian-Slovak parentage fought well, made many sacrifices and received many rewards for bravery. They do not love America less, but they entered the Czech-Slovak army to help in the common cause of freeing their kin from the persecution of centuries. They did so as Americans as well as Bohemians and Slovaks.

On talking with them all expressed their joy at going to Prague. Some will remain in the Czech-Slovak republic, believing that they can help by their presence there. Others say that after visiting the land of their forefathers they will return to their homes in America.

Carry "Old Glory."

In going to the Czech-Slovak republic the soldiers carry not only their own colors but also those of the allies and of the United States. Some of the American flags were sent to them from the other side of the Atlantic.

Sharing in the work of freeing our people is a sufficient reward for all our trials, sacrifices and tribulations," declared a Czech-Slovak, while packing up for the last time. "We are all glad that the war is ended, but we would fight for many years to be the last man to achieve independence and freedom of the people of Czech-Slovakia."

Prof. Masaryk looms up in our history as the modern Washington of the Czech-Slovak republic. President Wilson as the emancipator of the oppressed people of Europe and the bestower of democracy among them will hold a large place. In the new Czech-Slovak republic the Stars and Stripes will always be the symbol of unselfish sacrifice, service and help for liberty, humanity and equality.

Three Army Officers Retired.

Three infantry officers of the Army have been placed on the retired list. Col. Thomas G. Hanson and Col. Richard C. Croxson on their own applications after thirty-six years' service, and Col. John S. Mallory, on account of disability incident to the service.

Ordered Here From Camp Meade.
Lieut. Col. John F. Franklin, Signal Corps, at Camp Meade, Md., has been assigned to duty in this city under the direction of the chief of the Motor Transport Corps.

WAR'S OPTICAL GLASS PROBLEM SOLVED HERE

Bureau of Standards Met Demands
of Army and Navy When Supply
Was Shut Off.

Manufacture of optical glass in sufficient quantities and of quality to meet the high standards necessary in field work in the Army and the needs of the Navy has been successfully accomplished by the bureau of standards. A report on the manufacture of optical glass during the war to take the place of the glasses and lenses formerly manufactured in Germany and other countries is made by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the Department of Commerce.

Despite numerous handicaps placed on the working staff of the optical department of the bureau such as the technique of manufacture and detail of equipment for manufacture, optical glass of a quality as good as, if not better than, that formerly obtained from Europe was manufactured and the processes put in the hands of American manufacturers.

War Cut Off Supply.

The technical staff in optics aided in the design of optical systems for periscopes, airplane cameras, long-distance cameras, gun sight telescopes, field glasses and other types of fine lenses. With the advent of the war foreign sources of optical glass were cut off and no German glasses could be obtained.

The Navy Department secured thousands of fine lenses from private owners, which, after being returned, but the number was not sufficient to meet the demand of the Army and the bureau was compelled to devise new methods and equip its laboratories with new machinery. Experiments were conducted by the bureau and every detail of manufacture was worked out by study of theory and by actual experiment. The experiments were highly successful. The bureau has developed the types of optical glass required for military purposes and has produced them on a commercial scale. It is now supplying optical glass in quantities made in its own shops to be used for the manufacture of optical instruments.

PAUL WINDOM WINS HONOR.

Grandson of Late Senator Awarded

French Decoration.

Paul Windom, grandson of the late Senator William Windom of Minnesota, and a member of the cabinets of Presidents Garfield and Harrison, of 1723 De Sales street northwest, a subaltern officer of the 451st Regiment of Heavy Artillery in the French army, has been decorated with the war cross for distinguished bravery. This honor came to him on recommendation of the colonel of his command, for "his remarkable courage and devotion to duty were proved during the Argonne campaign. The young man on his own initiative made under fire an advanced observation of the enemy's position, returning with accurate information as to the alignment of the enemy's infantry."

After graduating from the school of architecture of the University of Pennsylvania, in May, 1917, he went to France in the American field ambulance service. In February, 1918, he entered the French service and after four months' training at the military school at Fontainebleau was sent to the front, where he joined the artillery branch. He saw active service in the Argonne at the breaking of the St. Mihiel salient, his battery being in action there. He joined the French army service so as to get into active fighting. He is a native of Washington.

Your Money

No fake or questionable advertising is allowed in The Star.

Millions of dollars are saved by people who have been wise enough to consult a banker before investing in worthless securities. You should do likewise.

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'THE BUSY CORNER' PENNA. WEA. 8 TH ST.

Open 9:15 A.M.
Close 6 P.M.

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JANUARY 2, 1919.
Rain probably mixed with
snow this afternoon and night.
Tomorrow partly cloudy and
colder.

S. Kann Sons Co.

'THE BUSY CORNER' PENNA. WEA. 8 TH ST.

Buy Furs Now, January Clearing Prices



—All season our prices have been noted for being the lowest and qualities the best. With these prices deeply cut, it is the opportunity of a lifetime to buy furs. Just our way of maintaining our policy of not carrying goods over from one season to the next.

	Former Price	Sale Price
Hudson Seal Scarfs.....	\$39.75	\$29.75
Hudson Seal Capes.....	\$49.50	\$36.50
Hudson Seal Stoles.....	\$69.50	\$48.00
Hudson Seal Scarfs.....	\$75.00	\$59.50
Hudson Seal Capes.....	\$95.00	\$69.50
Moleskin Scarfs.....	\$65.00	\$48.00
Moleskin Capes.....	\$98.50	\$75.00
Moleskin Stoles.....	\$110.00	\$80.00
Moleskin Scarfs.....	\$45.00	\$30.00
Brown Fox Scarfs.....	\$49.50	\$39.75
Brown Fox Scarfs.....	\$69.50	\$49.50
Brown Fox Scarfs.....	\$89.50	\$59.50
Brown Fox Sets.....	\$135.00	\$95.00
Taupe Fox Scarfs.....	\$55.00	\$39.75
Taupe Fox Scarfs.....	\$69.50	\$49.50
Taupe Fox Scarfs.....	\$89.50	\$65.00
Taupe Fox Sets.....	\$150.00	\$95.00
Wolf Scarfs, all colors.....	\$45.00	\$29.75

	Former Price	Sale Price
Wolf Scarfs.....	\$65.00	\$49.50
Wolf Muffs.....	\$49.50	\$35.00
Lynx Scarfs.....	\$65.00	\$45.00
Lynx Scarfs.....	\$89.50	\$65.00
Lynx Scarfs.....	\$110.00	\$75.00
Lynx Muffs.....	\$69.50	\$45.00
Lynx Muffs.....	\$72.50	\$55.00
Skunk Scarfs.....	\$59.50	\$45.00
Skunk Scarfs.....	\$75.00	\$55.00
Skunk Scarfs.....	\$118.00	\$75.00
Skunk Capes.....	\$135.00	\$89.50
Skunk Stoles.....	\$169.00	\$110.00
Skunk Muffs.....	\$59.50	\$40.00
Skunk Muffs.....	\$85.00	\$55.00
Coney Stoles.....	\$22.50	\$12.75
Manchurian Muffs, black.....	\$19.75	\$12.75
Hare Scarfs.....	\$16.50	\$8.75
Hare Muffs.....	\$16.50	\$8.75
Hudson Seal Coatees.....	\$105.00	\$65.00
Hudson Seal Coatees.....	\$125.00	\$75.00
Hudson Seal Coatees.....	\$148.00	\$95.00
Hudson Seal Coatees.....	\$175.00	\$125.00
Nutria Coatees.....	\$168.00	\$110.00
Nutria Coatees.....	\$225.00	\$150.00
Nutria Coatees.....	\$295.00	\$185.00

Fur Coats, Formerly \$155 to \$325, now \$100 to \$245
—Kann's—Second Floor.

Three Clearance Lots of Blouses

—Which brought enthusiastic buyers today, and to which the response would be even greater tomorrow, as the values speak for themselves.

—Lot 1— Crepe de Chine and Blouses, in flesh, white, and many in the popular suit shades. With plenty in the much-wanted navy blue. Others in flesh and white.	—Lot 2— Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, in flesh, white, and many in the popular suit shades. Some are lace trimmed, some embroidered, and others attractively beaded.	—Lot 3— Georgette and Crepes, in white and flesh color, also a few in brown and navy blue. Other models are of plaid silk; some, in fact, the majority, made with the practical two-in-one collar.
Values to \$7.95. Choice.....	Values to \$5.00. Choice.....	Worth Much \$2.87 More. Choice.....

Kann's—Second Floor.

Remnants of Dress Goods

A Clearing That Will Enable Home Dressmakers to Buy Fabrics They Want at Worthwhile Savings

—Remnants of All-wool French and Storm Serges, in black and colors, also burellas, granites, checks, stripes and mixtures that were to \$3.00, to close Friday at, a yard.....

\$1.39

Linings Also in the Clearing

—Remnants of Colored Satens and Percalines. Good qualities to close, a yard.....

29c
Kann's—Street Floor.

These Notable Values in Wash Goods & Domestic Remnants

—A collection of Wash Goods, taken from our stock, that presents an excellent money-saving opportunity, and a chance to choose materials that will be useful not only for the present, but for early spring wear.

In the assortment are 32-inch ginghams, percales, shirting madras, soisette, poplins, plain voiles, fancy voiles and other fabrics.

Values to 50c a Yard, at 19c Yd.

—Yard-wide Cotton, both bleached and unbleached; soft-finished, round-thread material; in lengths from 2 to 10 yards; all perfect goods; worth 25c and 30c a yard. Remnant price, a yard.....

21c
Kann's—Street Floor.

Friday Specials in Flannels and Comforts

White Cotton-Filled Comforts

—72x78 inches covered with good quality silkoline covers. Some of these are slightly imperfect, but nothing that will affect the wear; others are perfect. \$4.00 value.

Special \$2.50

Kann's—Street Floor.

Remnant Lengths of Flannelettes, Etc.

—Outing flannels, domet flannel, and canton flannel. —Good qualities, and good useful lengths, suitable for making children's and women's garments. Worth, if from the piece, to 50c a yard.

Remnant Price a yd. 25c

Further Reductions on Odd Lots of Neckwear

—The first is a miscellaneous lot of vestees, collar and cuff sets, some separate collars of satin, and a few ties; in fact, almost every kind of neckwear imaginable.

Values to 75c. Choice of the Lot..... 19c

—Two Scarfs or Stoles, one of white marabout, broad style, lined with Georgette crepe. —The other of black and white ostrich, made up on a satin foundation and formerly priced at \$25.00. Choice.....

\$12.50

—WOOL SCARFS
Kann's—Street Floor.

\$1.50 values, to go for..... \$1.00

\$1.00 and \$1.25 values, choice. 75c

\$1.98 Wool Scarf and Cap Sets, at..... \$1.50

New Clearing Lots Added to the January Sale at the Drapery Store

Read the List, Then Be on Hand Early Friday for a Share

Odd Lots Imported and Domestic Curtains

—About 400 pairs—values to \$5.97 in 2 1/4 to 3 1/2 yard lengths.

BY THE PAIR

—Cluny Lace Curtains
—Quaker Craft Curtains
—Scotch Lace Curtains
—Nottingham Curtains
—Scrim Curtains
—Voile Curtains
—Marquise Curtains

Choice, Friday \$1.89

BY THE PITCH
—Novelty Braided Panels
—Scrim Panels
—Voile Panels
—Marquise Panels
—Scotch Lace Panels
—Nottingham Panels

—Use the above one to a window. 36 to 48 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long.

Full Bolts, Part Bolts and Remnants Drapery Materials to Close

—Values to \$4.44, January Clearing price, 8c
—Values to \$6.66, January Clearing price, 18c
—Values to \$11.11, January Clearing price, 38c

Lace Curtains, values to \$9.97, pair, \$6.69.
Lace Curtains, values to \$6.69, pair, \$3.69.
High-grade Portieres, values to \$24.97, pair, \$13.93.
Velour Portieres, values to \$9.97, set, \$6.54.
Tapestry and Poplin Portieres, values to \$9.97, pair, \$4.89.

Curtain Clearing Values to \$1.97 Pair One to Twelve Pairs of a Kind, Friday..... 67c pr.

—This lot includes Serim Curtains, flit and edge styles, 2 1/2 yards long; Nottingham Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, with overlock stitched edge, some in panel designs; also Marquis Curtains, with ruffle border and hemstitching, 3-piece style, consisting of two side curtains and center valance.

Bed Sets, values to \$3.98, set, \$1.95.
Lace Bed Sets, values to \$8.00, set, \$4.85.
Scrim, Voile, Lacet Bed Sets, values to \$12.97, set, \$7.94.
Couch Covers, values to \$3.49, each, \$1.47.

WEST Men's Wear

All Winter Suits and Overcoats REDUCED

Stein-Blochs Included, Tuxedos and Dress Clothes Excepted.

All \$25 Suits and Overcoats—Now.....	\$19.00
All \$28 Suits and Overcoats—Now.....	\$23.75
All \$30 Suits and Overcoats—Now.....	\$25.50
All \$35 Suits and Overcoats—Now.....	\$29.75
All \$40 Suits and Overcoats—Now.....	\$34.00
All \$45 Suits and Overcoats—Now.....	\$38.25
All \$50 Suits and Overcoats—Now.....	\$42.50
All \$55 Suits and Overcoats—Now.....	\$46.75
All \$60 Suits and Overcoats—Now.....	\$51.00
All \$65 Suits and Overcoats—Now.....	\$54.25
All \$85 Suits and Overcoats—Now.....	\$72.25

Necessary Alterations Included.

Special Attention is directed to unusually rare Woolens shown in plain blue, plain gray and dark mixtures.

SIDNEY WEST, Inc.
14th & G Sts.

Sole Agents Stein-Bloch Clothes and Dunlap Hats

9x12-ft. Genuine Wilton Rugs, \$73

Grades, the Headliner Friday

In Our January Clearing of Floor Coverings, Choice.....

\$38.50

—These are the finest qualities, made to sell at \$73.00, and are made of selected worsted yarns; firmly woven in rich, plain centers; also small and medium Oriental and conventional effects. Do not miss this chance.

Other Big Offers in the January Clearing

—9x12-ft. Wilton Rugs. Values to \$125.00. January Clearing price.....

\$78.50

—Axminster, Brussels and Velvet Rugs; sizes 6x9 ft., 6 1/2 x 9 ft., 7 1/2 x 9 ft., 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft. and 9x12 ft. in the combined lot, but not in each kind. January Clearing price, choice.....

\$19.75

—8 1/2 x 10 1/2 and 9x12 ft. Axminster Rugs; seamless. January Clearing price.....

\$29.75

—8x10-ft. and 9x12-ft. Fiber and Grass Rugs; stenciled designs. Values to \$17.95. January Clearing price.....

\$9.75

Sale of Congoleum Rugs

Sizes 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 Ft., 4 1/2 x 6 Ft. and 6x6 Ft. SECONDS

Of Values to \$4.95. Friday.....

\$1.29

—The imperfections are very slight—nothing to hurt the wearing qualities.

—Wool rug designs, also tile effects, in green, blue, red and brown.

Congoleum Rugs; Sizes up to 3x4 1/2 feet, in the Sale at..... 59c

—Kann's—Street Floor.